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## An Extraordinary Sale of BOYS' SUITS!



We have just purchased from one of the leading makers of New York who is retiring from business

### Five Hundred Boys' Long Pants Suits

We bought them almost at our own figure, and we're going to place them on sale To-Morrow at \$7.65 each. Not one in the entire lot is worth less than \$10.00. The sizes range from 14 to 20 years and from 28 to 36 chest measure. If your boy needs a suit of clothes this is your opportunity. Among the lot are:

Gray and Oxford Mixed Cheviot Suits, Blue and Black Thibet Suits, Gray Unfinished Worsteds Suits, Black and Blue Unfinished Worsteds Suits, Oxford Mixed Melton Suits, Fancy Mixed Cheviot Suits, Fancy Mixed Cassimere Suits and Fancy Worsteds Suits in Stripes and Checks.

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Your choice of Single or Double-Breasted Vests. Every Suit is finely tailored and made of fine all-wool durable material.

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A complete line of Young Men's Fall and Winter Suits in all the Finest Grades of Materials, at Very Reasonable Prices.

500 Short Pants Suits,

to 15 years, comprising Dickey, Cassimere, Black and Blue Cheviot, all good school suits that will wear well.

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Children's Sailor Suits,

3 to 10 years, made of 18 ounce Serge, Pants full lined, handsomely embroidered, quality considered, the best value in town, at

**4.15** each.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS, in fine Fancy Cheviots, 3 to 8 year sizes, worth \$7.50, at

**5.00**

### Two Exceptional Values in Men's Suits.

Double and Single Breasted Black Thibet Cloth Suits and Single Breasted All-Wool Black Clay Worsteds Suits, all sizes, thoroughly well made and worth \$15.00, at

**9.75**

The leading designs in Fine Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Meltons, both plain and fancy, at prices ranging from \$13.50 to \$30.00 a suit.

H. O'NEILL & CO., 6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

## PRINCE CHING BEGINS TO ACT IN PEKING.

### Bewails the Looting of the Chinese Capital as Unnecessarily Cruel.

(Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) PEKING, Sept. 14. Via Shanghai, Sept. 14.

Prince Ching arrived here yesterday, accompanied by an escort of British and Japanese cavalry. He spent the night in his own palace. Sharp diplomatic play is expected for an advantage, but any definite negotiations will probably not take place until Li Hung Chang shall have arrived and the question of his authority have been disposed of.

The Japanese Minister to China, Baron Nishii, said that he wished an investigation to be made of Li Hung Chang's credentials, as he believed that Prince Ching was the only man in authority.

Prince Ching stated that he trusted that in the immediate future everything would be settled satisfactorily. He thought the treatment of Peking unnecessarily cruel, and that

this was especially true as regards private property.

He was thankful, however, that the Sacred City had been preserved. He had come to Peking, he said, with full authority from the Emperor to obtain peace by any necessary sacrifice, but he felt sure the generosity of the powers would not exact anything degrading to the dignity of China or encroaching upon Chinese territory, and he hoped within a month to see the harvest gathered and homes being rebuilt.

Prince Ching thinks a great blow has been given to Chinese commerce, but does not believe the loss to the city is irreparable, for a more magnificent one may arise from the sales. The Russians expect Li Hung Chang to arrive within a few days. They do not want to consider themselves in any way until his arrival, though they say they are willing to hear what Prince Ching has to say. SHANGHAI, Sept. 14.—Li Hung Chang starts for Peking to-day.

## LI HUNG CHANG LAUGHS AT CONGER'S SUFFERING.

### Our Envoy's Loss of Weight "A Bad Recommendation for Horse Fleah."

(Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) SHANGHAI, Sept. 14.—Li Hung Chang left to-day for Tientsin, en route to Peking.

The aged Viceroy who is considered the greatest man in China, gave an interview before leaving to a correspondent of the Associated Press. It lasted an hour and, as usual, the interviewer was the one interviewed.

The aged Viceroy, who is considered one of the greatest men in China, seemed to have suffered much, and when told that Mr. Conger had lost seventy pounds, he laughed merrily, and remarked that this was "a poor recommendation for horse fleah."

He said that Prince Ching and himself had full authority from the Dowager Empress and Emperor to negotiate a settlement with the Powers, explaining that there were no other Commissioners for China. Li asked many questions about the fighting at Tientsin, the relief of Peking, the number of troops of each Power in China, their disposition and fighting qualities, how the foreigners approved of the fighting qualities of the Chinese, how Peking was defended, what bodies of Chinese fought best, and expressed regret at the privations of the women and children in Peking.

Li Hung Chang also inquired whether the correspondent had seen much abuse of the Chinese or any assaulting or killing of women and children, and when told that the abuses were practically confined to the Russians he said

this was "doubtless due to lack of discipline," and turned to the subject of looting, being anxious to know how much Government treasure the Allies had obtained.

When informed that the Japanese were reported to have taken fifty million taels from the revenue officers at Peking Li Hung Chang said: "The rumor must have added two ciphers to the real amount."

Throughout the interview Li Hung Chang appeared to be in fine spirits and talked as one removed, by reason of his age and experience, from the field of controversy.

He regretted all the recent troubles and said he had no desire except to smooth them over impartially. At another stage of the interview the great Chinaman said he deplored the fact that "the newspapers are prejudiced against him," and asserted that this opposition originated with the English press of Shanghai, which imputed the papers of the world.

The correspondent of the Associated Press remarked that the Americans had never been prejudiced against him, whereupon Li Hung Chang quickly demanded:

"Why don't they accept me as negotiator?"

Questions put to Li Hung Chang concerning the settlement which the Chinese Government wanted to make were diplomatically parried.

"China has her views as to what settlement is desirable, and the powers

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## Boys' \$3.50 Blouse Suits at \$1.98.

Values like the above have made the Boys' Department a great success. Here's an all-wool suit made from navy blue cheviot in the truest and best fashion by a leading manufacturer. His reputation is back of these suits. That's why he's so careful to make them pretty and good. Every suit is handsomely trimmed with rows of silk soutache. The shields are elegantly embroidered with silk anchor, and have a cord and whistle. Blouses are cut long and full. Elsewhere a \$3.50 value. Here.....

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Boys' Flannel Blouses, 25c. Worth 49c. Have sailor and shirt collar and are well made in every particular.

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Boys' Caps and Tams, 49c. Worth 98c. All the leading shades, trimmed in pretty styles. Good values. A large and choice selection.

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Boys' Knee Pants, 49c. Worth 75c. All-wool chevrons and worsteds. Well made.

**49c**

Boys' Suits, \$4.98. High-class all-wool blue serge and black diagonals. Elegant values. Worth \$7.50.

**4.98**

**12c**

School Stockings.

Ribbed and fast black; double knee, heel and toe; great bargains at the price

**19c**

Misses' Ribbed Hose.

Prime, stainless black; warranted not to turn green; double sole, high spliced heel, an unusual value.

**25c**

Boys' School Stockings.

Extra heavy quality, Gordon's, fast black; double knee; extra double sole; high spliced heel and toe.

## These Great Bargains for the Girls.

Misses' Tailored Suits. All wool velvets and homespun; jaunty fly front jackets full flare skirt; skirt and jacket handsomely trimmed with satin folds and tailor stitched. Colors brown, blue, gray and black; sizes 14 to 16 (12 to 14); \$15.00 values at....

**10.00**

Girls' Sailor Suits. All-wool cheviot serge; colors blue, brown and red; full blouse; deep sailor collar, braid trimmed; skirt is made full with deep hem; percale lined; sizes 4 to 14; \$5.00 values at....

**3.98**

New Golf Caps. For children, fashioned from all-wool reversible rugs in the latest colorings and naffest patterns; with hood or trimmed yoke; sizes 8 to 12; very popular for school wear; \$5 values at

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## Very Low Prices for Very Good Shoes.

Mothers who want comfortable, good-fitting, good-looking shoes for their children should come here. There's a lot of solid foot comfort around town that we are responsible for. You can't get better shoe chances than these. New York's lowest prices.

Girls' School Shoes, of dongola kid, patent leather tips & solid soles, Saturday, 1.39 and 1.00

Little Men's "Never Break" Shoes, very strong, cushion of brass soles in soles, new pair for a pair that proves wrong for reasonable time. Little Men's Spring Heel "Never Break" Shoes... 1.25

Boys' School Shoes, satin calf, heavy or medium weight soles; also vic kidskin, \$1.25 values at... 1.00

Boys' Solid Calf "Never Break" Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 5 1/2, special Saturday..... 1.69



Dry Goods and Fancy Goods.

## OPENING OF THEIR NEW STORES TO-MORROW--SATURDAY. SOUVENIRS.

have their views. We will meet and negotiate," said Li.

Asked whether he expected demands for the cessation of terror as indemnity Li Hung Chang replied:

"I am in communication with some of the Governments. I have found they have no disposition to ask for land."

The correspondent—There is great anxiety about the hearing an explanation of the contradictory edicts issued in the name of the Dowager Empress during the siege.

Li Hung Chang meditated a moment and then, speaking deliberately, said:

"The Empress at the beginning was badly advised. She was told the Boxers had supernatural powers, that they could not be injured and were able to

make it very hot for the foreigners. She believed this, but afterward found it was not true.

"The papers are incorrect in saying she was coerced into issuing edicts. The Chinese Government is despotism. No one can coerce the Empress. She, like all other rulers, is dependent on her advisers and some times their advice is bad and she may be misled."

When the correspondent was leaving the interpreter said:

"The Viceroy hopes you will not give a bad impression of him to the American papers. He says he is a very old man—the oldest to take part in these negotiations—that he has had much experience in these affairs, that he is the only man who can help the foreign governments as well as the Chinese, and that he will try to arrange a settlement fair to all parties."

## BRITISH PROCLAIM KRUGER IS OUT.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The following despatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts, at Maseru:

"Kruger has fled to Lorenzo Marques and Botha has been obliged to give over the command of the Boer army temporarily to Viljoen on account of ill health. In consequence of this I have circulated a proclamation as follows:

"The late President Kruger, with Retts and the archives of the South African Republic, has crossed the Portuguese frontier and arrived at Lorenzo Marques with the view of sailing for Europe at an early date.

"Kruger has formally resigned the position which he held as President of the South African Republic, thus severing his official connection with the Transvaal. Kruger's action shows how hopeless in his opinion is the war which has now been carried on for nearly a year, and his desertion of the Boer cause should make clear to his fellow-Burgers

that it is useless to continue the struggle any longer.

"It is probably unknown to the inhabitants of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony that nearly fifteen thousand of their fellow-subjects are now prisoners of war, not one of whom will be released until those now under arms against us surrender unconditionally.

"The burgurers must be cognizant of the fact that no intervention in their behalf can come from any of the great powers, and, further, that the British Empire is determined to complete the work which has already cost so many lives, and carry to a conclusion the declared against her by the late governments of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, a war to which there can be only one ending.

"Lord Roberts then proceeds to point out that with the exception of the small area which Gen. Botha is defending the war has degenerated into irregular op-

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erations which must be brought to an early conclusion:

"The means I am compelled to adopt are those which the customs of war prescribe as applicable to such cases. They are ruinous to the country, entail endless suffering to the burgurers and their families, and the longer the guerrilla warfare continues the more vigorously must they be enforced."

KRUGER MOVES.

Transvaal President Takes Up His Residence with the Portuguese Governor.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, DELAGOIA BAY, Sept. 14.—President Kruger has removed from the home of Herr Pott, the consul of the Netherlands here, to the residence of the District Governor.

WATCHING BRITAIN:

Salisbury is on Deck Again and Some Important Developments Are Looked For.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Lord Salisbury is again attending to business at the Foreign Office. He unexpectedly turned up there from Hatfield this afternoon. Important developments are looked for.

The officials of the British Foreign Office point out that the stage of negotiations has not yet been reached. Great Britain is still considering Li Hung Chang's credentials and qualifications. The Chinese Minister here was a visitor at the Foreign Office this afternoon. He urged the acceptance of Li Hung Chang as a peace negotiator and the expediting of an agreement between the powers.

SHIRT WAIST FAILURE.

David Weil, manufacturer of shirt waists, at 79 Broadway, to-day assigned for the benefit of creditors to Edwin F. Stern.

## Ehrich Bros. Ehrich Bros.

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## Now for the Challenge Clothing Sale!

We Defy All Competition. We Give You Supreme Values.

One man said that this clothing store is an enemy to the clothing trade. He reasons conversely. We are competitors, surely, and we are told that competition is the life of trade. But we do not fear competition, as it would seem that others do. Does it mean anything to you as a clothing buyer that remarks should be passed of such a nature?

We have built a magnificent clothing business by striving in the interests of the retail clothing buyer. It's by securing your interests that we have best served our own. Frankly, we arranged this sale to force business in a backward season, but to assure its success we are offering you absolutely

## The Best Values in New York for To-Morrow.

Men's Medium-Weight Suits.

MEN'S FINE TAILORED SUITS, an immense assortment, in light, medium and dark checks and plaids, as well as plain colors, in reliable grades of cassimeres, chevots, worsteds and tweeds; suits that were made for good, hard service as well as for style and dress; hundreds of patterns to select from, and not a suit in the lot that sold for less than \$8.00 and some as high as

\$12.00; match these on our challenge

**4.71**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CHEVIOT, CASSIMERE AND HOME-SPUN SUITS, in single-breasted styles. Elegant Business Suits, as well as those designed for general purpose wear, made up with an eye to giving good service; perfectly tailored, hand-made collars, wide French facings, etc.; in fact you can't touch them at other stores at less

than \$14.00. Our Challenge Sale price is

**6.66**

GENTLEMEN'S IMPORTED SIMONI HOCK-ANUM WORSTED AND 8 O T C H PLAIN CHEVIOT SUITS, also foreign Cheviots and Tweeds, shown in the newest colorings, in stripes, checks and plaids—cut, made and finished in a first-class manner—stylish, no obnoxious strictly high grade—equal in every respect to the best made-to-order suits, qualities that we sold at \$18.00 and \$20.00, but to-morrow the challenge price is

**9.80**

## Most Exceptional Sale of Men's Overcoats.

But It Can Only Last Two Hours.

2 HOURS ONLY. 8 to 10 A. M.

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500 SPRING TOP OVERCOATS, made of strictly all-woolen Covert Cloths, shown in six different styles, perfectly tailored and cut according to the latest Broadway box style; have wide French facing; here in sizes from 34 to 44 chest measure. Come and get a \$10.00 Spring top coat at the ridiculously low price of

**3.75**

BOYS' 2-PIECE DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS, ages 7 to 16, BOYS' VESTEE AND SAILOR SUITS, ages 3 to 8.

These suits are made of an excellent assortment of woolen fabrics in pleasing Fall patterns. The Double-Breasted Suits are made with reinforced seams and knees. The Vestee Suits have the new style small collars and are neatly trimmed and have the latest double-breasted vent.

BOYS' 3-GARMENT SUITS, ages 9 to 16, at

**2.98**

This assortment comprises 50 of the newest styles. The fabrics are choice Scotch cheviot mixtures, in broken plaid, stripes and check effects, as well as black and blue colorings in chevots and Thibet cloth. These suits are made man-fashion for the most part, with double-breasted vests, stylishly cut and properly lined and tailored. Regular value \$5.00.

BOYS' 2-GARMENT DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS, ages 7 to 16, at

**1.98**

BOYS' 3-GARMENT VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, BOYS' SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS, ages 3 to 12.

These suits are made of a choice assortment of fine woolen materials in natty cheviots, smooth cassimeres and fast indigo blue serges, properly lined and well tailored. Not to be had elsewhere for less than \$5.00.

BOYS' 3-GARMENT SUITS, ages 9 to 16, at

**3.98**

In all the newest designs in checks, plaids, mixtures, also in plain black and blue chevots, smooth cassimeres and imported effects, double coats and knees, taped seams, elegantly trimmed and tailored; worth \$6.00.

With every Boy's Suit sold to-morrow we are going to give ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE a Golf Cap, regularly sold at 50 cents.

Men's Furnishings Offers.

Who says that men don't believe in bargains? Come into this men's store during any Saturday special sale, and the falsity of such a statement will be demonstrated. Our buyer had trouble to get enough of the following offers to last throughout the day, but they're here at last, and we firmly believe that equal values will be found nowhere else.

IMPROVED LITTLE HATS, HOBBS, excellent value at 39c, and 50c, at, per pair.....

**29c**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS, worth 25c, per pair, at, 2 pairs for 25c, or per pair.....

**15c**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS, a special lot, worth 50c, per pair, at.....

**25c**

MEN'S TECK AND BOW BANDS, an exceptional lot of usual sizes 6 to 14, worth 50c, qualities, at.....

**25c**

FOR A \$1.00 SCHOOL DRESS, of serviceable checks or plaids, also a few plain colors, all prettily trimmed with braids, buttons, and plain colored materials to match; assorted colors, sizes 6 to 14 years.

FOR A \$2.00 SCHOOL DRESS, of serviceable checks or plaids, also a few plain colors, all prettily trimmed with braids, buttons, and plain colored materials to match; assorted colors, sizes 6 to 14 years.

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